



# Spotlight

September/October 2018

## Introducing our new Ministry Support Coordinator – Thomas Le Roy

### Upcoming Events

Sun, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Jonathan John** giving the message while Pastor McCleary is on holiday.

Thurs, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – **Start up Choir Practice** 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Tues, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. **Mission Team Meeting** in Clarke Hall.

Sun, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – **Welcome Back Pot Luck Luncheon** following the service.

Sun, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Worship Team Meeting** after the service in the Resource Rm.

Sun, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – **Reconvening/Anniversary Sunday:** Calvary "ReBranded."

Sun, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – **Thanksgiving Service.**

Mon, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – **Thanksgiving Day & Supper** at Ganaraska Woods.

Every Tuesday & Thursday – **Prayer Time** in the Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday monthly – **Youth Ministry Meeting** after the service.

Every Friday – **Youth Group** 6 – 9 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Thomas will be supporting our youth, children, and family ministries and will be reporting to Pastor David. He will officially be starting on Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>, and will be introduced to the congregation and prayed over during the service.

Thomas comes to us from Bethany Baptist Church and brings with him a wide array of experience in youth and children's ministries, and has also worked outside of the church environment in non-profits. Thomas is currently in law school and is also simultaneously pursuing a Master's part-time.

The entire interview panel was extremely impressed with Thomas and his commitment to drawing youth and children to Christ through effective programming. Welcome Thomas!



Due to the sheer joy of it, the Hand Bell Choir will be starting up again this fall to prepare for Sunday service music and the Christmas Season on Sunday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. See Shelley Faulkner if interested.

### Moderator's Thoughts

This time of the year always feels like a re-boot – vacations are over, young people are back to school and the rest of us are returning to our routines. There have, however, been lots of exciting happenings in our Church family over the summer. We have kicked off our 2020 fundraising campaign, which has enabled us to fix our fence, clear our back parking lot, repair our roof where the wind storm damaged our shingles, create a room for our youth outreach and call for support staff. We have also welcomed Han Na Kim as our new Minister of Music. All this activity aimed towards our goal of reaching outward with the Good News, praising God and seeking His will.

We are God-guided. As His chosen we carry out His work. Guided by our Pastor David, the membership of this family are decision-makers who entrust the Mission Team to put into practice the goals of Seeking, God's will, praising Him and sharing the Love of Jesus between ourselves and with others. In Proverbs 3: 5,6 it says: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him and he will make your paths straight."

So pray for your Church. Remember we are chosen. Pray that we will grow in maturity, serve each other in love, hold on to the truth and make known God's glory.

*Tina Timmermans, Moderator*

**Calvary lives to seek, know & worship God representing the redeeming love of Jesus**

# Did You Know ...

## New Address

- Our church family will miss Evan Butchers who has moved to Midland, Ontario to be closer to his sister, Joan. His new address is 525 Midland Point Road, #6, Midland, ON L4R 5G8. Best wishes, Evan, in your new location.
- A former member of our church family has moved from Stratford, ON to Victoria, B.C. to be close to her daughter, Karen. An address is not available at the present time. All the best, Audrey.

## Happy Birthday

- Our church family wished Freda Goss a Happy Birthday on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> as she celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Love & best wishes, Freda.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

- Relatives and friends gathered in Peterborough on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Wendy and Roger Dunits. Don and Shawn Ronson, of our church family are brother-in-law and nephew respectively. Best wishes from our church family.

## Grace Pascoe Care Centre

Each month GPCC provides over 550 food hampers to our community. That is a lot of food to sort, assemble and distribute. Without volunteers, this literally cannot be done. GPCC is looking for people to work alongside them to fulfil the vision to help feed the community. If you are interested or know someone who would like to volunteer, contact Kathie Collins Williams at 416-691-2899.

## The Changing Season



On August 26<sup>th</sup> we said goodbye to summer Community Outreach Assistant Avery-Quinn MacGregor & Nursery Worker Kelis Moriah. Thank you for your ministry with our church and blessings for your future ministry.

## September

- 2 Lorraine Griffiths
- 7 Tristan Drysdale
- 24 Frank Carney

## October

- 5 Doris Harsell
- 6 Diane Tisdall
- 9 Heather Mains
- 15 Andrea Cambridge  
Shelley Faulkner  
Anna McCleary
- 26 Asher McCleary
- 27 Sandra Farrant  
James Organ
- 30 Barry Tisdall



## 2020 Campaign

*A clear vision of God's plan for us!*

In its initial stages the 2020 Campaign has made possible the following project, which are outside our annual budget.

- ✓ fixing our fence
- ✓ clearing our back parking lot
- ✓ repair our wind-damaged roof
- ✓ upgrading our youth room
- ✓ replacing flooring on main & upper floor

The Stewardship and Fundraising Team reminds everyone to bring in their Loonie/Toonie bottles the last Sunday monthly and place them in the offering plate. Bottles will be available after church to re-fill next month. Remember to put your names on your bottles.

## The Main Thing • Calvary Baptist Church

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